REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 13, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-13. This election is made <u>without traverse</u>.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Claims 14 and 15 are withdrawn from further consideration. With regard to the amendments herein, Claims 1 and 11 are amended; and Claim 16 is added. Support for the amendments to Claims 1 and 11 can be found in the specification at least on page 12, lines 15-20; and on page 13, lines 3-9 (paras. [0028] and [0030]), for example. Support for new Claim 16 can be found in the specification at least on page 13, line 26 to page 14, line 18 (para. [0032]); and in Fig. 3, for example. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Claims 1 and 11 are amended to further define and clarify the features recited therein.

Accordingly, Claims 1-13 are elected for further consideration on the merits. Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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